

# EXHIBIT Q



## NFL Player Disability & Neurocognitive Benefit Plan

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

April 13, 2015

Mr. Eric Smith  
3892 Jody Ct.  
Blasedell, NY 14219

**Re: Application for Line-Of-Duty Disability Benefits  
Initial Decision by Disability Initial Claims Committee**

Dear Mr. Smith:

On April 10, 2015, the Disability Initial Claims Committee of the NFL Player Disability & Neurocognitive Benefit Plan ("Plan") determined that you qualify for line-of-duty disability benefits, effective January 1, 2015. (See Plan §5.2). Under the terms of the Plan, your gross monthly benefit will be \$3,380.

Disability payments are taxable income. Enclosed is a Tax Withholding Form for you to complete and return to this Office. Payments may not commence until the Tax Withholding Form is received by the Plan Office. The particulars surrounding this benefit will be described in the letter that accompanies your first check.

If you have any questions, please contact the Plan Office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elise Richard".

Elise Richard  
Benefits Coordinator  
on behalf of the Disability Initial Claims Committee

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